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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Applicant(s): James P. Jackson et al.  
Assignee: Sigma Game, Inc.  
Title: Slot Machine Having Multiple Progressive Jackpots  
Application No.: 09/49,592 (conf. 1483)  
Examiner: Jones, S.E. Filed: 7 February 2000  
Docket No.: M-7876 US Group Art Unit: 3713



Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Amendment (19 pages);
- (4) Petition for 2-month extension of time;

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time (two months)							\$	400.00
<b><u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u></b>								\$	<u>1516.00</u>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 in the amount of							\$	<u>1516.00</u>
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants have received the action mailed 16 May 2002 (the "Office Action").

Applicants include a petition for two-month extension of time and associated deposit account authorization, allowing until 16 October 2002 to respond. Please enter the amendments as shown below and consider the remarks that follow.

10/22/2002 MBERHE 00000076 192386 09499592

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03 FC:1201 252.00 CH

I. IN THE CLAIMS

A. Please cancel claims 1-22.

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B. Please add the following new claims.

23. (New) A gaming method, comprising the acts of:

providing a first progressive jackpot and a second progressive jackpot for a gaming

system;

receiving a wager in the gaming system;

providing a random gaming result in the gaming system;

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